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any meeting should apply to the Sections Officer, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE.

Meetings of any of the Sections are open to all Fellows, Associates and Affiliates of the Society.

Thursday 28 April

EPIDEMIOLOGY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE

Joint meeting with the Faculty of Medicine
All day meeting: **Acheson report**

9.30 am **Report of the committee of inquiry to the future development of the public health function**

5.00 pm End of meeting
Further details will be available from Mrs Francoise Banrand-Hebert, Sections Office.

PROGRAMME FOR MAY 1988

Tuesday 3 May

ORDINARY MEETING OF FELLOWS

5.15 pm Election to the Fellowship. In accordance with the By-laws, the list of names of those proposed for election to the Fellowship will be displayed in the Society's House for not less than 28 days before the meeting. Notice of any other business will be displayed in the House for at least 14 days before the meeting.

Wednesday 4 May

HISTORY OF MEDICINE

6.00 pm Presidential Address:
Ward round at St Thomas' in 1877
Dr J M T Ford

Wednesday-Friday 4-6 May

COLO-PROCTOLOGY

European Council of Colo-Proctology meeting in Geneva, followed by a Section meeting in Italy.
Details will be available from Miss Judy Cook, Sections Officer.

Thursday 5 May

NEUROLOGY

2.00 pm Subject: **Molecular genetics in neurological disease**
The methodology of gene mapping
Dr K Davis
Molecular genetics of Down's Syndrome
Dr D N Cooper
Molecular genetics of Friedreich's ataxia
Dr S Chamberlain
Molecular genetics of Alzheimer's disease
Dr J Hardy
Molecular genetics of neuro-fibromatosis
Dr C Mathew
Guest Lecture: **Molecular genetics of Huntington's chorea**
Professor J B Martin (Harvard Medical School)

Registration: Fellows free

Non-Fellows £10.00

Application forms should be obtained in advance from Mr Martin Mc Mahon, Sections Office.

Friday 6 May

OTOLOGY

10.30 pm Subject: **Items for update?**
Loops to infra red
Miss Susan Snashell (Guildford)
Experimental otosclerosis
Professor O Ribari (Budapest)
Mastoid obliteration
Mr A Blayney (Dublin)
Adenoids and middle ear effusion histamine
Professor T Palva (Helsinki)

Friday 6 May - contd**OTOLOGY - contd****Allografts AIDS and KJD**

Mr N Frootko (London)

MR imaging in the diagnosis of temporal bone pathology

Mr J P R Jenkins (Manchester)

LARYNGOLOGY**5.30 pm** Short Paper meeting

Further details will be available from Mrs Francoise Banrand Hebert, Sections Office.

ANAESTHETICS**5.30 pm** Annual General Meeting. Election of Officers and Council for the 1988/89 Session. A list of nominees can be seen on the noticeboard in the Society's House. The Meeting will be followed by the registrars' prize presentations to be held in The Parlour, Worshipful Society of Apothecaries, Blackfriars Lane, London EC4V 6EJ.**7.15 pm** Annual Dinner of the Section to be held in the Great Hall at the same address. Full details will be available from Mr Martin Mc Mahon, Sections Office.**Monday 9 May****CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY & ALLERGY****5.30 pm** Programme to be arranged
Details will be available from Mrs Francoise Banrand-Hebert, Sections Office.**MEASUREMENT IN MEDICINE****6.00 pm** Programme to be arranged
Details will be available from Mr Martin Mc Mahon, Sections Office.**MEDICAL & DENTAL HYPNOSIS****8.00 pm** Neurophysiology of anxiety
Professor J A Gray**Tuesday 10 May****PLASTIC SURGERY**

All day meeting at Odstock Hospital, Salisbury. The meeting will be divided into two parts.

Session 1: Papers on research and clinical aspects of plastic surgery.

Session 2: Presentation and discussion of problem cases, successes and failures. Further details will be available from Mrs Francoise Banrand-Hebert, Sections Office.

PSYCHIATRY**9.30 am** Subject: Drug abuse and alcohol - new prospects for recovery

Session 1: The long term outlook

The natural history of addiction after treatment

Dr M Gossop, Dr G Stimson

Drug and alcohol misuse amongst young people: a follow-up study

Dr M Plant

Medium term follow-up of doctors and lay patients treated in the Mayo Clinic for alcoholism and drug abuse

Dr R Morse (Mayo Clinic)

Ten year follow-up of substance abuse
Professor G Edwards

A longitudinal view of recovery from drug abuse and alcoholism

Professor G Vaillant

Session 2: The value of early intervention in prevention and treatment

The effectiveness of treatment for alcohol problems: reasons for optimism

Professor W Miller (New Mexico)

Preventive treatment of alcohol abuse disclosed on in-patient medical and surgical wards

Dr J Chick

The detection and management of heavy drinkers in general practice

Dr P Wallace

A controlled trial of behavioural treatment for at-risk drinkers

Dr B Jabuni

Treatment of benzodiazepine dependence, a review of outcome studies

Dr C Hallstrom

Discussion: The nature of the research problem

Chairman: Professor G Edwards

6.00 pm Reception**7.00 pm** Dinner

The meeting has been generously sponsored by the Charter Clinic, Chelsea.

Registration: Fellows £15.00,

Non-Fellows £20.00, Trainees £3.00,

Lunch £4.50, Reception £3.00,

Dinner (Fellows only) £14.00.

Application forms are available from Mrs Francoise Banrand-Hebert, Sections Office.

Wednesday 11 May**RHEUMATOLOGY & REHABILITATION****6.00 pm** Presidential Address:

Juvenile spondyloarthropathy and its sequelae

Dr Barbara Ansell

Wednesday-Friday 11-13 May
ANGLO-SCANDINAVIAN CONFERENCE ON
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

The first Anglo-Scandinavian Conference organized by the Society, in cooperation with the Danish Medical Society, will be held at the RSM and the scientific programme will consist of 'State of the Art' invited lectures, free communications and poster sessions on the following topics:

Chlamydial infection
 Gonorrhoea
 Genital Herpes
 Genital papillomavirus infection
 AIDS

Further details and abstract and registration forms are available from Miss Barbara Komoniewska, Assistant Medical Services Secretary.

Thursday 12 May
OPHTHALMOLOGY

5.00 pm Registrars' Meeting
 The meeting will be followed by the Annual General Meeting. Election of Officers and Council for the 1988/89 Session. A list of the nominees can be seen on the noticeboard in the Society's House.

EPIDEMIOLOGY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE

5.30 pm Annual General Meeting. Election of Officers and Council for the 1988/89 Session. A list of the nominees can be seen on the noticeboard in the Society's House.
 Presidential Address:
While 500 children die . . .
Acute respiratory infection in children: a programme for prevention
 Professor D L Miller

Friday 13 May
CLINICAL

4.00 pm Secretaries' Meeting
 Further details will be available from Mr Martin Mc Mahon, Sections Office.

Monday 16 May
FORUM ON LIPIDS IN CLINICAL MEDICINE

All day meeting: **Hormonal control of lipoprotein metabolism**
 Further details will be available from Miss Elizabeth Richardson, Medical Services Department.

OPEN
6.00 pm

Subject: **New patterns in nursing and medical education**

Chairman: Maureen Acland

Speakers:

Margaret Green (Royal College of Nursing)
 Donald Irvine (Regional Adviser in General Practice)

A W Asscher (Dean of St George's Medical School, London)

The meeting will be followed by a buffet supper. Tickets at £6.75 should be obtained in advance from Mrs Francoise Banrand-Hebert, Sections Office.

Tuesday 17 May
FORUM ON FOOD & HEALTH

All day meeting: **New food processing techniques: the move towards a healthier diet**

Further details will be available from Miss Elizabeth Richardson, Medical Services Department.

OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

Summer outing to the Royal Veterinary College.

Further details will be available from Mr Martin Mc Mahon, Sections Office.

Wednesday 18 May
GENERAL PRACTICE

8.00 pm Annual General Meeting. Election of Officers and Council for the 1988/89 Session. A list of nominees can be seen on the noticeboard in the Society's House.
 Subject: **Medicine and ethnic minorities**
The problems of doctors from ethnic minorities
 Dr Karim Admani
The problems of patients from ethnic minorities
 Dr Bashir Quereshi

COMPARATIVE MEDICINE

2.00 pm Subject: **Respiratory syncytial virus diseases in man and animals**
Bovine RS virus
 Dr E Stott
RS viruses of man and mouse
 Professor C R Pringall
Avian RS diseases
 Dr D J Alexander
RS diseases of man
 Professor C R Madeley
Ribavirin treatment of human RS infections
 (speaker to be announced)

The Section is most grateful to ICN Pharmaceuticals for their help in arranging this meeting.

Registration: Fellows £3.00

Non-Fellows £5.00

Application forms will be available from Miss Judy Cook, Sections Officer.

Thursday 19 May**DERMATOLOGY****3.00 pm** Presentation of cases**4.00 pm** Discussion of cases

Members wishing to show cases should inform the Honorary Secretary, Dr R J Hay, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE as soon as possible. Copies of the uniform plan for the presentation of cases can be obtained on request. No more than 25 non-members can be admitted to the demonstration of cases. Fellows who are not also members of the Section must obtain admission tickets direct from the Sections Office. Non-Fellows must obtain a ticket (£5.00 per meeting) direct from the Sections Office prior to the meeting and be introduced by a member of the Section.

Friday 20 May**FORUM ON MEDICAL COMMUNICATION**

All day meeting: **Developments in nursing: implications for communication in the health care team**
Further details will be available from Miss Elizabeth Richardson, Medical Services Department.

Monday 23 May**ODONTOLOGY**

Subject: **Jaw deformity: current concepts of combined treatment**

9.00 am Registration**9.30 am** Introduction

Professor Gordon Seward

Limits of orthodontics

Mr Keith Isaacson

10.45 am Coffee**11.15 am** Planning combined treatment

Mr David Birnie, Mr John Cawood

12.15 pm Discussion**12.30 pm** Lunch**2.00 pm** Psychological aspects of treatment

Dr R B Jones

Orthodontic aspects of treatment

Mr David Birnie

3.00 pm Tea**3.30 pm** Surgical aspects of combined treatment

Mr Murray Foster, Mr David Barnard

4.30 pm Discussion

5.00 pm Summary by Professor Gordon Seward
Registration: Fellows (and postgraduate students not in receipt of full time salaries) £25.00; Non-Fellows £40.00. Application forms are available from Mr Martin Mc Mahon, Sections Office.

Wednesday 25 May**ENDOCRINOLOGY**

Regional Meeting in Southampton.

Details will be available from Miss Judy Cook, Sections Officer.

FORUM ON MENTAL RETARDATION

All day meeting: **Psychotherapy and people with mental handicap**

Further details will be available from Miss Elizabeth Richardson, Medical Services Department.

Thursday 26 May**LIBRARY (SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH)****5.30 pm** Subject: **Herbals and homeopathics - proof of efficacy?**

(Speakers to be announced)

Further details will be available from Mrs Francoise Banrand-Hebert, Sections Office.

Friday 27 May**ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

Subject: **Use and abuse of accident & emergency medicine**

9.00 am Registration, coffee and tour of exhibits**9.30 am** Introduction

Session 1: **Expectations of an A & E department**

Chairman: Dr R M Oliver

9.45 am A district medical officer's view

Dr Noel Olsen

10.05 am View from general practice

Dr P C Pietroni

View from the ambulance service

Mr Robert Walton

10.45 am Discussion**11.00 am** Coffee and tour of exhibits

Session 2: **The accident and emergency service**

11.30 am The service as we have it

Dr David Williams

The service we aim at

Ms Sheila Christian

12.10 pm Discussion**12.40 pm** Lunch and tour of exhibitsSession 3: **Solutions**

Chairman: Sir Christopher Booth

(President BMA/President-Elect RSM)

2.00 pm The nurse practitioner

Dr V Holkar

Involvement of general practitioners

Mr Stephen Miles

2.40 pm Financial deterrents

Mr Richard A Warren

3.00 pm Discussion**3.30 pm** Tea and tour of exhibits

4.00 pm Annual General Meeting. Election of Officers and Council for the 1988/89 Session. A list of the nominees can be seen on the noticeboard in the Society's House. Registration: Fellows £15.00, Non-Fellows £25.00 (including lunch). Application forms can be obtained from Miss Judy Cook, Sections Officer.

Friday 27 May - contd

UROLOGY

All day meeting at St Bartholomew's Hospital.

Annual General Meeting. Election of Officers and Council for the 1988/89 Session. A list of the nominees can be seen on the noticeboard in the Society's House. The meeting will be followed by the Annual Dinner of the Section at the Mansion House. Further details will be available from Mr Martin Mc Mahon, Sections Office.

OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY

5.00 pm President's Meeting at The London Zoological Society, Regents Park.
Subject: **Assisted conception**
Application of embryo transfer technologies to the breeding of exotic species

Dr P M Summers

Social suppression of fertility in subordinate female marmoset monkeys

Dr D H Abbott

Human application

Professor Howard Jacobs

Discussion introduced by Professor R G Edwards

7.00 for Dinner for Section members at the
7.30 pm Zoological Restaurant.
Further details will be available from Miss Judy Cook, Sections Officer.

Friday-Monday 27-30 May

PAEDIATRICS

Joint meeting of the Department of Paediatrics and Neonatology at the Academisch Ziekenhaus, Amsterdam. Further details will be available from Mr Martin Mc Mahon, Sections Office.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Those wishing to present Cases or Short Papers should contact the Hon Secretary of the appropriate Section, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE, as soon as possible.

DERMATOLOGY

16 June 1988 Cases. AGM

ENDOCRINOLOGY

29 June 1988 Short Papers

15-16 September 1988

RESPONDING TO DRUG PROBLEMS:

AN ANGLO-DUTCH DEBATE

A discussion conference organized jointly with doctors from the Netherlands to consider and discuss in depth all aspects of drug problems. Early application is advised because numbers are limited.

Details are available from Miss Barbara Komoniewska, Assistant Medical Services Secretary, 1 Wimpole Street.

21-23 September 1988

ANGLO-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON AIDS

This conference will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine.

Details are available from Miss Muriel Mitchell, at 1 Wimpole Street.

26-28 September 1988

RSM - RSMF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

This international conference will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine.

Subject: **Acute pains which persist**

Topics will include:

Post herpetic neuralgia

Reflex sympathetic dystrophy

Rheumatoid arthritis

Is pain prolonged by the patient's attitude?

The meeting will close with debates to determine the needs of both clinical and basic research.

Full programme and registration details are obtainable from Miss Barbara Komoniewska, Assistant Medical Services Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MEETING OF FELLOWS

A Special Meeting of Fellows will be held on Tuesday 7 June 1988 at 5.15 pm, when the Agenda will be as follows:

- (1) To receive the Minutes of the last Special Meeting of Fellows, held on 19 January 1988.
- (2) To nominate Honorary Officers and Other Members of Council for the 1988/89 session. The list of those recommended by Council will appear in the Society Notices No. 5.

Note

By-law II.5 provides that 'if any Fellow desire to recommend any other eligible candidate or candidates for election to Council, the name of such candidate or candidates shall be delivered to the Executive Director, together with the written consent of the nominee or nominees, at least seven days before the advertised date of the Special Meeting of Fellows'.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEDICAL SERVICES SECRETARY

Dr Graham Bennette retires as Medical Services Secretary on 30 September this year and the Society has appointed Dr Ronald Mann as his successor.

Dr Mann joins the Society from the Medicines Division of the Department of Health and Social Security where he held the post of Principal Medical Officer. He has also served as the Medical Assessor to the Committee on Safety of Medicines and has many years' experience in the pharmaceutical industry, where he held senior positions with Pfizer Ltd, both in the UK and overseas. He is the author of 'Modern Drug Use' (1984) and of a study of 'William Withering and the Foxglove' (1986) both of which were largely researched and written in the RSM Library, and editor of a study of adverse drug reactions (1987).

Dr Mann will take up his new post on 5 April 1988.

JEPHCOTT LECTURE

The Rt Hon Sir Patrick Nairne GCB MC MA will deliver the Jephcott Lecture, on 'The National Health Service - a grand design in distress' at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 19 April 1988 at 1 Wimpole Street.

All members of the Society and their guests are welcome to apply for tickets to Miss M Mitchell, at 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE.

SOCIETY'S COUNCIL DINNER

Following the Jephcott Lecture on Tuesday 19 April 1988 there will be a Council reception at 7.15 pm and dinner at 7.45 pm.

All present and past Members of Council and of the Education Committee are invited to be present on this occasion. Their guests will be welcome.

The cost, inclusive of drinks at the reception and at dinner, is £18 per person. Day dress will be worn. Those wishing to attend should apply, with remittance, to the Executive Director, 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE, as soon as possible.

REPORT OF MEETING OF COUNCIL

19 January 1988

(1) It was reported that Dr R D Mann would join the Society on 5 April to succeed Dr Graham Bennette as Medical Services Secretary, due to retire on 30 September.

(2) Council were informed that funds to send 3 qualified doctors per annum, who are in training to be general practitioners, from Britain to the University of Cincinnati Medical School, had now been promised for 2 years in the first instance. The candidates will be known as Janet Nash Travelling Fellows of the Royal Society of Medicine.

(3) The following Society awards were reported:

1987/88 Stevens Lecture (23 May 1988) - Sir David Weatherall: 'Implications of Genetic Engineering for Medical Practice'

1988/89 Ellison-Cliffe Lecture (18 October 1988) - Professor C D Marsden: 'The Prospects for Brain Transplants'

Lloyd Roberts Lecture (29 November 1988) - The Right Reverend David Jenkins, Bishop of Durham
Gold Medal of The Royal Society of Medicine (17 January 1989) - Sir James Black

(4) The deaths of two Honorary Fellows of the Society, Lord Hunt of Fawley and Sir Eric Riches, were reported. Council stood in silent tribute to their memory and wished to record the deep sense of loss which the Society and the medical profession have sustained and to express to their families Council's sympathy with them in their bereavement.

(5) It was reported that Dame Cicely Saunders would accept the Richard T Hewitt Award on the evening of 22 September 1988.

(6) It was reported to Council that a publication entitled 'Talking Health', arising out of the series of Colloquia on Conventional Medicine and Complementary Therapies held at the RSM between 1984 and 1987, would be published by the Society with a foreword written by H R H The Prince of Wales and with introductory and concluding chapters by Sir James Watt, who had been Chairman of the Colloquia series.

(7) Council approved the purchase of a facsimile document transmission (FAX) machine for use in the library by members on a fee-paying basis.

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Proceedings of an Anglo-American conference held at the Royal Society of Medicine, London, UK, on 2-4 December 1986, edited by T B Binns and M Firth.

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